

Waukesha COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

ON- LINE ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION for the TAXI and RIDELINE SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Taxi Program

For Waukesha County residents, who are non or limited drivers, age 65 years or older, and able to enter or exit an automobile with little or no assistance.

AND Waukesha County residents, who are non-drivers under the age of 65, able to enter or exit an automobile with little or no assistance **and** receive either SSI or SSDI benefits. A SSI or SSDI Benefits Verification Form must be submitted with application and can be obtained from:

Social Security Office
707 North Grand Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-542-7253 or 1-800-772-1213

**After completing and submitting this On-Line Eligibility Application
Please send or fax your SSI or SSDI Benefits Verification form to:**

**Waukesha County Department of Senior Services
1320 Pewaukee Road Rm. 130
Waukesha, WI 53188
Phone (262) 548-7848 Fax (262) 896-8273**

RideLine Program

For Waukesha County residents, who are non or limited drivers, age 65 years or older, unable to enter or exit an automobile and require an accessible vehicle, or have no taxi service in their community, or need to travel outside of the taxi service area.

AND for those Waukesha County residents who are non-drivers under the age of 65 years, unable to enter or exit an automobile and use either a wheelchair, scooter, cane, walker, crutches, or are legally blind.

Service to adjoining County ONLY for second opinions, consultations, or service NOT duplicated in Waukesha County with prior approval.

RideLine & Local Shared-Fare Taxi APPLICATION FORM

Information provided on this application will be kept confidential and used by Waukesha Co. Dept. of Senior Services for determining eligibility for the specialized transportation programs.
If you need assistance filling out this form, call the Department of Senior Services at (262) 548-7848.

Name _____ F M

Social Security # _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City/Village/Town _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Other family members living at the above residence: *[Please provide name, age and relationship to applicant]* _____

1. Are you receiving Medicaid (Title 19)? Y N

2. Are you receiving COP (Community Option Program) funding? Y N

3. Do you have a Social Worker? Y N

Name _____ Phone _____

4. Are you applying for taxi, under 65 years of age, and receiving SSI or SSDI?
Y N If yes, submit a Benefits Verification Form with your application.

5. Do you own a vehicle? Y N Do you drive? Y N Sometimes

6. Do you have any driving restrictions or limitations? Y N

If yes, please explain _____

7. Are you able to enter and exit a vehicle with little or no assistance? Y N

8. Is your disability or limitation temporary? Y N

9. Is your disability or limitation due to an accident or work-related injury? Y N

If yes, is there an active claim with an insurance company? Y N

10. Do you use any of the following aides? Y N

If yes, check all that apply:

cane walker
white cane crutches
guide animal
portable oxygen
orthotic/prosthetic

manual wheelchair If oversized:
powered wheelchair length _____
scooter width _____
Are you able to transfer to a seat with
little or no assistance? Y N

Check all that apply:

Non-ambulatory:

requires permanent use of a wheelchair

Pacemaker:

condition interferes with independent mobility

Restricted Mobility:

condition causes difficulty walking; requires the use of a mobility aid

Arthritis:

Causes a functional motor defect in any two major limbs

Diabetes:

Condition status interferes with independent mobility

Visual Impairment:

interferes with independent mobility; legally blind

Hearing Impairment:

interferes with independent mobility

Speech Impairment:

interferes with independent mobility

Aging:

limitations to mobility due to advanced age with fatigue and decreased energy level; restricted mobility and slowed response time;

Autism:

interferes with independent mobility

Neurological Impairment:

Cerebral Palsy

Multiple Sclerosis

Muscular Dystrophy

Traumatic Brain Injury

Parkinson's Disease

Memory Loss or Dementia

Respiratory Impairment:

occurs when climbing steps or walking

Cardiac Disease:

resulting in marked limitation of physical activity

Nerve Root Compression Syndrome:

causes pain and motion limitation in back or neck

Dialysis:

requires use of kidney dialysis machine and causes post-treatment weakness

Spinal Disorders:

causes motor and sensory loss, osteoporosis with pain, limit of movement

Mental or Emotional Impairment:

interferes with independent mobility

Chemotherapy or Radiation:

causes post-treatment weakness

Developmental Disabilities:

interferes with independent mobility

Amputation of

LEG: *right* *left*

ARM: *right* *left*

Epilepsy

Seizure Disorder

Other _____

Comments:

For **RideLine** applicants, an “attendant” is defined as “*a mobility aide to the passenger, necessary to facilitate the safe transportation of the passenger.*” In a very real sense, **if an attendant is deemed necessary** to provide mobility assistance or supervision to ensure safety beyond the basic door-to-door service provided by the RideLine program, **all travels will require an attendant and no rides can be arranged without one.**

Do you require an attendant when you travel? Y N

If someone other than the applicant will be arranging trips, provide his/her name and phone number:

Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Information

Provide information on *at least two* persons to be contacted in case of emergency

1. Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone _____ Phone _____

Authorization to Release Information

The physician listed below is familiar with my disability or medical condition, and is authorized by me to provide information to Waukesha County Department of Senior Services staff in order to complete the eligibility process or verify my application for subsidized specialized transportation services:

Physician Name: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Phone: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ *Checking this signature box constitutes your signature for this release*
Date: _____

I believe the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that deliberately providing false information is punishable by law and may jeopardize the receipt of services. I hereby authorize Waukesha County Department of Senior Services to verify the information in this application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ *Checking this signature box constitutes your signature on the form*
Date: _____

Application being completed by a person other than the applicant, please complete the following:

Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Agency Affiliation (if appropriate) _____

Address _____

City/Village/Town _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Signature _____ *Checking this signature box constitutes your signature on the form* **Date** _____

**Waukesha County Department of Senior Services
RIDELINE FARE DETERMINATION FORM**

Name _____ Birth Date _____
Address _____ Apt # _____ Zip _____
City _____ Phone _____

Do you receive Title 19? Yes No Do you receive COP funding? Yes No

If you receive Title 19 or COP (Community Option Program), do not complete the remainder of this page.

Choose OPTION A or OPTION B if you do not receive Title 19 or COP

OPTION A: I do not wish to divulge my financial information. I agree to pay the following fare:

One-way trip within the same community:	\$7.25
One-way trip from one community to another	\$9.75
One-way trip to an adjoining County (available ONLY for medical and ONLY if service is NOT available in Waukesha County):	\$16.25

Signature *Checking this signature box constitutes your signature on this form* Date _____

OPTION B: I have listed my financial information for the Department of Senior Services. The information will be used to determine my RideLine fares based upon my ability to pay.

	<i>Passenger</i>	<i>Spouse</i>
1) Average Monthly Income:	\$ _____	\$ _____
2) Average Monthly Medical Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
3) Total Liquid Assets:	\$ _____	\$ _____

- 1) **Average Monthly Income:** include your social security, pension, disability, wages, interest/dividends, rental income, and any other income you may receive.
- 2) **Average Monthly Medical Expenses:** include medicine, medical supplies, health insurance premiums, and dental, doctor or hospital bills. DO NOT INCLUDE medical expenses paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, or other insurance.
- 3) **Total Liquid Assets:** include savings and checking accounts, investments (CD, stock, bonds).

This information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the use of this information by representatives of the Waukesha County Department of Senior Services for the purposes of fare determination. I understand this information will remain confidential.

Signature *Checking this signature box constitutes your signature on this form* Date _____